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## GERMANY.

*Report from Berlin—Influenza present.*BERLIN, GERMANY, *December 18, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that no information of importance in regard to the extension of plague has reached the imperial health office during the past week. More of the European countries have raised the quarantine against Glasgow, so at present there is practically no restriction to traffic from that port. Last week there were 4 deaths from influenza against 7 compared with the previous week.

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine Hospital Service.**Report from Berlin—Plague and cholera in various countries.*BERLIN, GERMANY, *December 22, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report from information obtained from the Imperial health office:

*Plague.*

BRITISH EAST INDIA.—During the week ended November 9 there were in the presidency of Bombay 1,160 cases of plague and 880 deaths—that is to say, considerably less (259 and 237, respectively) than in the previous week. In the city of Bombay, during the week ended November 10, 101 new cases and 68 deaths were reported due to plague. Besides these numbers, 197 persons are suspected to have died from plague. The total number of deaths during the week (755) in the city of Bombay showed a decrease of 83.

CAPE COLONY.—According to an official communication of the British authorities at Cape Town, of November 14, there occurred in the District King Williams Town, 7 cases of plague among the natives in Izinyoka, 8 miles from King Williams Town. Concerning the introduction of the plague into the colony it is reported on the basis of newspaper statements, that those natives first attacked by the disease had come in contact with cattle drivers from South America or with natives of India, who had joined the British troops and had gone to the camp on Modder River; although no cases of plague had occurred in the camp itself. Official surgeons have gone to Izinyoka, and measures have been taken to prevent the further spread of the plague in several towns of the colony.

QUEENSLAND.—According to the weekly bulletin of the central sanitary authorities of the colony, 1 death from plague occurred at Brisbane during the week ended October 20. On the other hand, there have been no new cases either in that week or in the following week ended October 27. During the week ended November 3, 2 new cases of plague are said to have occurred in Brisbane.

*Cholera.*

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—In Singapore, according to official reports of the colonial government, there were, during the period from November 1 to November 16, inclusive, 29 cases of cholera reported, of which 23 ended